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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR XO

SUBJECT: DIEGO GARCIA

REF: STATE 123690

1. TO BEST OF EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE, GOK HAS NEVER SINGLED OUT DIEGO GARCIA IN ITS PUBLIC POLICY STATEMENTS, BUT HAS ALWAYS SPOKEN IN GENERAL TERMS OF ITS SUPPORT FOR IOZP PROPOSAL AND ITS HOPE THAT INDIAN OCEAN WOULD NOT BECOME AN AREA OF BIG POWER COMPETITION. LATEST STATEMENT OF WHICH EMBASSY AWARE WAS IN JANUARY 8, 1975, WHEN FOREIGN MINISTER WAIYAKI, IN HIS INTRODUCTION OF UK FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAHAN AT JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE, SAID THAT HE HAD EXPRESSED TO THE FOREIGN SECRETARY THE GOK'S CONCERN OVER THE INDIAN OCEAN AND ITS QTE DESIRE TO KEEP THAT AREA AS A ZONE OF PEACE UNQTE. BECAUSE GOK DOES NOT SINGLE OUT EITHER THE US OR THE USSR FOR CRITICISM EMBASSY WOULD CHARACTERIZE GOK'S POSITION AS BALANCED.

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2. PRIVATELY, GOK TAKES POSITION THAT AS LONG AS
SOVIETS ARE IN INDIAN OCEAN, IT WOULD JUST AS SOON
HAVE COUNTERBALANCING US OR OTHER WESTERN PRESENCE.
THIS PRIVATE POSITION SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE ALLUEDED TO IN
OPEN TESTIMONY.
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